6. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded.

7. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the Agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer, or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during each month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forests all produce collected under the terms of the lease before the 30th June 1926.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

8. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100, which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL WATER SUPPLY CONSTRUCTION DIVISION.

Dated 4th September 1925.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Special Water Supply Construction Division, up to 2 P.M. of 7th October 1925, for "Laying the Distribution System of Tumkur Water Supply." An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of 30th June 1926.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Bangalore, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., on all working days.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates, at which the different items specified will be executed. Any tender furnishing rates for units other than those specified in the statement will not be considered.

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for Laying the Distribution System of Tumkur Wrter Supply," in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Tenderers paying the earnest money in cash should credit the amount at the State Huzur Treasury obtaining challans written up in the office and enclose Duplicate Treasury Receipt along with the tender.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's Office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Charges on account of setting out works, scaffolding materials, barricading, clearing site, supply of water, etc., that may be found necessary during execution will not be paid for separately; but should be borne entirely, by the contractor.

10. Rates for lump sum items in the sanctioned estimate and for items for which there is no provision in the estimate, shall be those that will be fixed by the Executive Engineer, either as per schedule of rates prevailing in market or as per data worked out with not more than 10 per cent for contractor's profit.

No.	Items of work	Per	Quantity	Estimate rate
				Rs. a. p.
1	Earthwork excavation for laying cast iron and galvanised iron pipe line, refilling watering and tamping with remaking road surface gravelly and moorum soil.	C.yd.	8,881	0 6 0
2	Laying and jointing with cement cast iron pipes including cutting, fixing branches, bends, collars and carting from stores—			
	9" pipes	Joint	304	1 0 0
	7" "	"	456	0 14 0
	6" "	"	203	0 12 9
	5" "	"	573	0 11 0
	4" "	"	360	0 10 0
	3" "	"	360	0 7 0
	2½" "	"	221	0 6 0
3	Laying and jointing with lead cast iron pipes, etc.—			
	9" "	"	30	4 12 6
	7" "	"	40	4 0 0
	6" "	"	20	3 12 0
	5" "	"	16	3 4 6
	4" "	"	22	2 10 0
	3" "	"	22	2 4 0
	2½" "	"	20	2 2 0
4	Laying and jointing galvanised pipes including cutting, threading, etc.—			
	2" pipes .. — ..	R.ft.	3,947	0 1 0
	1½" " .. — ..	"	4,921	0 1 0
	1" "	"	11,570	0 0 6
5	Overhauling and fixing valves with rubber insertions, etc.—			
	7" valve	Each	1	4 0 0
	6" "	"	1	3 8 0
	5" "	"	2	3 0 0
	4" "	"	2	2 8 0
	3" "	"	5	2 0 0
	2½" "	"	1	1 8 0
6	Main Boxes—			
	1½"	"	20	1 0 0
	1" .. — ..	"	120	0 8 0
7	Constructing (G. C.) cisterns 1' x 1' x 1' including fixing, shutters thereon.	"	81	8 0 0
8	Constructing valve cisterns—			
	Earthwork excavation —	C.yd.	60	0 4 0
	Concrete in surki mortar .. — ..	C.ft.	210	0 4 6
	Burnt brick in surki mortar .. — ..	"	735	0 5 0
	Burnt stone slabs 3" to 4" thick two lines dressed and fixed in mortar.	S.ft.	240	0 10 0
	Cement pointing	Sqr.	2·4	4 0 0
	Surki plastering	"	4·5	4 0 0
	Fixing valve shutters	No.	15	3 0 0
9	Constructing Public Fountains—			
	Earthwork excavation	C.rd.	66	0 4 0
	Concrete in surki mortar —	C.ft.	726	0 4 6
	Burnt stone slabs 3" to 4" thick two lines dressed and fixed in mortar.	S.ft.	240	0 10 0
	Edge slab 3" with one edge rounded and dressed two lines including fixing.	"	1,848	0 8 0
	Cement pointing	S.qr.	11·22	4 0 0
	Constructing cement drains	R.ft.	660	0 3 0
	Bed slabs 6" thick	S.ft.	149	0 12 0
	Fixing cast iron fountains	No.	66	2 0 0
	Gravelling around	"	66	1 0 0

H. F. MARKER,
Executive Engineer.